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"THE PEOPLE'S MONEY."

An Answer to "X."

Editor Alexandria Gazette: In a recent issue of the Alexandria Gazette a "communication" appeared headed "The People's Money" and signed "X."

While the writer courteously referred to my connection with the "Old Home-Coming Week" and the park dedication, he evidently does (doubtless unintentionally) injustice to others connected with the celebration—a celebration which all must admit would have been creditable to many a larger and wealthier community.

His ideas as presented are misleading, and doubtless were conceived and published under a misapprehension of facts.

I trust I may be excused for presenting new facts in connection with this matter that "X" seems to have not been informed on.

His insinuation that the "people's money" was misapplied and that the committee in charge had no right to ask the city to aid in meeting their obligations and that those Commissioners who voted to make the appropriation should be relegated to private life, is certainly unjust to the Commissioners who voted for the appropriation.

Let us look squarely at the matter. First—While appreciating that "comparisons are odious," I trust I may be excused for directing attention to the fact that both in the Board of Aldermen and in Council those who voted for the appropriation are among the largest tax payers and business men of the city, and further, when the personnel of the executive committee of "Old Home-Coming Week" (the gentlemen who asked Council for the appropriation) is examined, it will be seen that the list contains the names of the wealthiest merchants, manufacturers and property owners in Alexandria and its largest tax payers.

These men are the progressive men of the city. Men ever in the lead for enterprise and public advancement, and they all contributed liberally of their private funds for the celebration.

Second.—The entire cost of the celebration lasting a week and culminating on the 30th of April with a visit from the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Daniel, the District Commissioners and hundreds of other distinguished guests, and for which occasion the House of Representatives adjourned, on motion of Mr. Carlin, our excellent Representative, was less than \$7,000, including the deficit. Of this amount the merchants and citizens of Alexandria contributed less than one-half, the balance coming from our neighbors in Washington city, the railroads, Alexandria and Fairfax Counties and other States as far off as from Georgia and from the privileges.

Third.—Admit, for argument's sake, that some of the committees exceeded their appropriations and that the executive committee appropriated more money than there was in sight; let us look the matter squarely in the face from that standpoint and seek the facts.

Even had the committee exceeded the money in hand with a knowledge that the carnival committee had \$100,000 of which, remember, \$850 was returned, and with a prospect of securing several hundred dollars more from the commissions on the carnival, which were not realized, or even were these prospects not in view, with the final determination of the President and present, could I ask, could a committee be blamed for doing everything in their power to make the occasion one that every citizen should be proud of, even if they spent a few more dollars than they had in the treasury. Should a single thing to make the celebration complete; should a single thing that was needed to add to the glory of our grand old city have been undone, even though it entailed additional expense?

And we all know perfectly well had such failures have occurred that the first ones to have "howled" would have been the croakers and obstructionists of today.

It is a midsummer madness that obstructs the visions of these overzealous gentlemen who fail to subscribe their names to their contribution, either of money for obstructive purposes or their communications to the papers.

The committee on carnival sold two privileges for \$300. These were reported to the executive committee, and they made appropriations based upon this amount of receipts. Of this amount \$850 was restored to the people who purchased the privileges.

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This statement of facts alone shows that the executive committee was not to blame for authorizing the expenditure of this sum, which had been collected and had to be repaid by the carnival committee, for had this \$850 not been repaid there would have existed no deficit, and which was better for the honor and business credit of Alexandria to have this tainted money or let the gambling go on openly or to let each citizen contribute the small sum of four cents to make this deficit good, through an appropriation of Council?

of its size in the world has ever done on like occasions.

Alexandria has had the pleasure of entertaining her sons and former citizens from all parts of the country. It has presented herself to them and to other visitors as an up-to-date, modern, progressive city, and finally "X" is mistaken when he thinks Alexandria gets nothing in exchange; for the people get a park of 26 acres—a park that for beauty of view and location cannot be excelled, and at the rate at which the surrounding lots have been sold, its value is \$7,800 under these conditions, and they are facts.

Breathes there an Alexandrian, With soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native city?

Or does he exclaim sooner than allow the payment of the four cents assessment of my part of "the people's money," I would prefer to attempt to stop the payment of the appropriation, and thus bring discredit upon my city that has so creditably presented itself to the country and the world.

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OFFICIAL.

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Collector's Office, June 14, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1908 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 'st day of July, 1909, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of six per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1909, he shall allow a discount of four per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1909, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1910, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid."

Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN, jels 1y1 Collector of City Taxes.

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